

Amendments to the Specification

Please **replace** the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 17 with the following **rewritten** paragraph:

One example of a television system suitable for providing a user interface such that referred to above is a television receiver for processing both analog NTSC television signals and Internet information such as shown in Fig. 1. This system has a first input 4 for receiving radio RF television signals from a source such as an antenna or a cable system and a second input 6 for receiving baseband television signals from, for example, a VCR or DVD player. As is well known in the art, tuner 8 and IF processor 10 operate in a conventional manner for tuning and demodulating a particular television signal at RF_IN input 4. Although FIG. 1 shows input 6 as a baseband signal, the television receiver could include a second tuner and IF processor for producing a second baseband video signal from either signal RF_IN or from a second RF signal source. Multiple signal inputs of all kinds may be provided for processing.

Please **replace** the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 2 with the following **rewritten** paragraph:

CPU 16 controls well known functions (such as auxiliary data processor 24 and OSD processor 26) included within μ P 12 via bus 28. Auxiliary data processor 24 extracts auxiliary data such as programs, for example, from StarSight™ module 30. StarSight™ data comprises EPG information for a number of days as described above along with various Internet related information including Internet links. A processor internal to StarSight™

module 30 formats and stores the data in memory within itself. In response to the StarSight™ EPG display being activated (e.g., a user activating a particular key on remote control 32), CPU 16 transfers formatted StarSight™ EPG display data from StarSight™ module 30 via I²C BUS to OSD processor 26. OSD processor 26 operates in a conventional manner such that when coupled to a display device, it will produce a displayed image representing on-screen display information such as graphics and/or text comprising an EPG. OSD processor 26 also produces control signal FSW which is intended to control a fast switch for inserting signals OSD_RGB into the system's video output signal at times when an on-screen display is to be displayed.

Please **replace** the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 19 with the following **rewritten** paragraph:

Video Signal Processor (VSP) 34 performs conventional video signal processing functions, such as luma and chroma processing. Output signals produced by VSP 34 are suitable for coupling to a display device, e.g., a kinescope or LCD device (not shown in FIG. 1), for producing a displayed image. VSP 34 also includes a fast switch for coupling signals produced by OSD processor 26 to the output video signal path at times when graphics and/or text is to be included in the displayed image. The fast switch is controlled by control signal FSW that is generated by OSD processor 26 in main μ P 12 at times when text and/or graphics are to be displayed. Another input signal for VSP 34 is signal PIPV that is output by picture-by-picture (PIP) processor 36.

Please **replace** the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 1 with the following **rewritten** paragraph:

In lines 78 through 90, listings for channels/networks are displayed in a column below the day and date shown on line 76. To the right of each channel/network listing is displayed the program titles and/or other program indicia of the programs broadcast during the aforementioned time intervals. For example, the listing for ABC shows "Who Wants To Be A Millio" being broadcast between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. and "Darma & G" being broadcast between 9 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. An arrowhead is used to indicate when a program extends beyond the time window displayed on the display device. For example, an arrowhead 91 indicates that the CBS program "60 Minutes" extends beyond 9:30 p.m., and an arrowhead 96 indicates that the CNN program "The World Today" started before 8 p.m. The program presently of interest but not necessarily being viewed is NBC's "3rd Rock" as shown by the highlighting.

Please **replace** the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 14 with the following **rewritten** paragraph:

Underneath bottom line 90 is a row of icons, such as clock icon 98, which can be selected using remote control to select respective operations. Spaces 100, 102 and 104 appear to the left of the EPG displaying the program currently being viewed by a viewer and advertisements AD1 and AD2, respectively.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for rapidly advancing an electronic program guide, comprising the steps of:

producing a signal suitable for display on a display device a time line having notches representing discrete predefined time slots thereon delineating times and days in the future from a current day and time to which a marker can be moved;

moving the marker using navigation buttons of a remote control device to a notch delineating a desired day and time in the future, thereby causing to be displayed in a time window displayed on the display device a time period displaying indicia for programs to be broadcast during the time period on said desired day and time.

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the notches delineate times that are hours, days, weeks or months in the future from the current day and time.

3. (Original) The method according to Claim 1, further comprising the step of moving the time window to view desired program indicia.

4. (Original) The method according to Claim 3, further comprising the step of moving the time window in one-half hour increments.

5. (Original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the marker can be selectively moved forward and backward in time.

6. (Original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the marker can be selectively moved backwards in time to display indicia for programs that were already broadcast.

7. Canceled

8. (Currently Amended) A method for rapidly advancing an electronic program guide, comprising the steps of:

producing a signal suitable for display on a display device a time line having notches representing discrete predefined time slots thereon delineating times and days in the future from a current day and time to which a marker can be moved;

displaying on the display device a time window defining a first time period on the current day, wherein the time window displays indicia for programs broadcast during the first time period of the current day; and

moving the marker using navigation buttons of a remote control device to a notch delineating a desired day and time in the future, thereby causing to

be displayed in the time window a second time period displaying indicia for programs to be broadcast during the second time period on said desired day and time.

9. (Original) The method according to Claim 8, wherein the second time period is for a period of time on a different day than the first time period

10. (Original) The method according to Claim 8, wherein the second time period overlaps the first time period.

11. (Original) The method according to Claim 8, wherein the first and second time periods are successive time periods.

12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for rapidly advancing an electronic program guide, comprising:

a device displaying a time line having notches representing discrete predefined time slots thereon delineating times and days in the future from a current day and time; and

a marker which can be moved to a notch using navigation buttons of a remote control device delineating a desired day and time in the future, thereby causing to be displayed in a time window displayed on the device a time period displaying indicia for programs to be broadcast during the time period on said desired day and time.

13. (Original) The apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein the notches delineate times that are hours, days, weeks and months in the future from the current day and time.

14. (Original) The apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein the time window can be moved in one-half hour increments.

15. (Original) The apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein the marker can be selectively moved forward and backward in time.

16. (Original) The apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein the marker can be selectively moved backwards in time to display indicia for programs that were already broadcast.

17. Canceled

18. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for rapidly advancing an electronic program guide, comprising:

a device displaying a time line having notches representing discrete predefined time slots thereon delineating times and days in the future from a current day and time to which a marker can be moved, and also displaying a time window defining a first time period on the current day, wherein the time window displays indicia for programs broadcast during the first time period of

the current day; and

a marker which can be moved to a notch using navigation buttons of a remote control device delineating a desired day and time in the future, thereby causing to be displayed in the time window a second time period displaying indicia for programs to be broadcast during the second time period on said desired day and time.

19. (Original) The apparatus according to Claim 18, wherein the second time period is for a period of time on a different day than the first time period

20. (Original) The apparatus according to Claim 18, wherein the second time period overlaps the first time period.

21. (Original) The apparatus according to Claim 18, wherein the first and second time periods are successive time periods.